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MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Re: Application of Yasushi TAKEDA, Noriaki SHIMADA, Tetsuya SAKAI and
Akira WADA
OPTICAL AMPLIFIER, METHOD FOR COMPENSATING FOR
TEMPERATURE DEPENDENCY OF GAIN FLATNESS OF AN OPTICAL
AMPLIFIER AND OPTICAL TRANSMISSION PATH INCLUDING OPTICAL
AMPLIFIER
Assignee: FUJIKURA LTD.
Our Ref. Q75483

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above comprising 20 sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract, 8 sheets of drawings, executed Assignment and PTO 1595 form, and executed Declaration and Power of Attorney.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	<u>14</u>	-	<u>20</u>	=	<u> </u>	x	\$18.00	=	<u> </u>	\$0.00	
Independent claims	<u> 3 </u>	-	<u> 3 </u>	=	<u> </u>	x	\$84.00	=	<u> </u>	\$0.00	
Base Fee											\$750.00

TOTAL FILING FEE	\$750.00
Recordation of Assignment	\$40.00
TOTAL FEE	<u>\$790.00</u>

Checks for the statutory filing fee of \$750.00 and Assignment recordation fee of \$40.00 are attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

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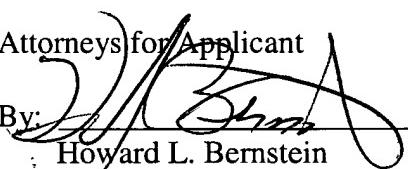
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Priority is claimed from:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Application No</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>
JAPAN	2002-258962	September 4, 2003

The priority document is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,
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